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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated August 23, 2007, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-29 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$510.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 136854-1GS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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